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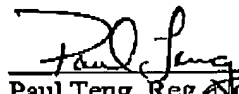
The application has been reviewed in light of the Office Action dated April 10, 2006. Claims 1-22 were pending. The Office Action indicates that claims 1-16, 21 and 22 have been allowed. By this Amendment, claims 17-20 have been canceled, without disclaimer or prejudice. Accordingly, allowed claims 1-16, 21 and 22 are the remaining claims that are pending in this application.

Since all of the remaining claims have been allowed, Applicant submits that the application is now in condition for allowance, and earnestly solicits the allowance of the application.

If a petition for an extension of time is required to make this response timely, this paper should be considered to be such a petition. The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required in connection with this amendment and to credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

If a telephone interview could advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned attorney.

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